

A regular meeting of the Redmond City Council was called to order by Mayor Pro Tempore Nancy McCormick at 7:30 p.m. in the Council Chamber. Councilmembers present were: Allen, Cole, Marchione, Robinson, and Vache.

STUDY SESSION

Mayor Pro Tempore McCormick announced a Study Session immediately following the regular meeting to discuss the potential of filling a Council vacancy.

RECOGNITION

Mayor Pro Tempore McCormick and Council thanked volunteers for their efforts regarding the recent levies for Parks and Public Safety.

PRESENTATION

Police Chief Steven Harris, Commander Kristi Wilson and Deputy Fire Chief Andy Hail reported on hiring efforts in the Police and Fire Departments.

ITEMS FROM THE AUDIENCE

Bertha Eades, member of the Redmond Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee, thanked the Council and staff for their work and encouraged Council to adopt the Complete Streets Ordinance.

Sue Stewart, Chairperson of the Parks and Trails Commission, thanked all Council, citizens, and volunteers for their support of the Parks Levy.

Sherry Dariotes, encouraged Council to pass the Complete Streets Ordinance.

Patrick McGrath, representing the Cascade Bicycle Club, thanked the Council for considering the Complete Streets legislation.

Arnie Tomac, member of the Redmond Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee, thanked the Council for supporting the Complete Streets Ordinance as well as other projects throughout the City.

CONSENT AGENDA

Motion by Mr. Cole, second by Mr. Vache, to approve the following items of the Consent Agenda:

- (1) approve the minutes of the regular meeting of August 21, 2007
- (2) approve the following payroll/direct deposit and claims checks:

PAYROLL/DIRECT DEPOSIT CHECKS:

#167553 through #167649; and
#180839 through #181492 \$1,271,696.02

CLAIMS CHECKS:

#328157 through #328557 \$3,778,788.00

- (3) confirm appointment of Vibhas Chandorkar to the Planning Commission
- (5) approve Resolution No. 1256, a Resolution of the City Council of the City of Redmond, Washington, approving the transition plan for bringing city sidewalks and curb ramps into compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), which was presented and read
- (6) adopt Ordinance No. 2359, an Ordinance of the City of Redmond, Washington in order to adopt "Complete Street" legislation in Redmond's Municipal Code to ensure that all transportation projects include safe and appropriate facilities for pedestrians, bicyclists, transit users, and persons of all abilities; adding a new Chapter 12.06 to the Redmond Municipal Code; providing for

severability and establishing an effective date, which was presented and read

- (7) adopt Ordinance No. 2360, an Ordinance of the City of Redmond Washington, setting the framework and conducting concurrent review of the cumulative effect of all proposed annual amendments to Title 20B, Comprehensive Plan, and Titles 20C and 20D of the Redmond Municipal Code and Redmond Community Development Guide for the 2007-08 annual update to the Comprehensive Plan including new and amended narrative, policies, tables and maps, and establishing an effective date, which was presented and read

Upon a poll of the Council, Allen, Cole, Marchione, McCormick, Robinson, and Vache voted aye. Motion carried unanimously (6 - 0).

AMBULANCE SERVICE AGREEMENT

The Mayor, in memorandum to the City Council dated September 4, 2007, recommended approving the Ambulance Service Agreement to contract for services with American Medical Response Ambulance Service in conjunction with Zone 1 agencies.

Councilmember Cole disclosed his son-in-law works for American Medical Response Ambulance Service.

Motion by Mr. Cole, second by Ms. Allen, to approve the Ambulance Service Agreement to contract for services with American Medical Response Ambulance Service in conjunction with Zone 1 agencies.

Motion carried unanimously (6 - 0).

OATH OF OFFICE

The City Attorney administered the Oath of Office to Planning Commissioner Vibhas Chandorkar.

REPORTS

Staff Reports - 2007 Overlake Neighbor Plan Update (L070097) and Group Health Request for Amendment of Overlake Design District (L070372)

Lori Peckol, Comprehensive Planning Manager, in a memorandum to the Mayor and City Council dated September 4, 2007, presented the 2007 Overlake Neighborhood Plan and the Group Health request for amendment of the Overlake Design District.

OMBUDSMAN REPORT:

Councilmember McCormick reported on continuing noise issues from concerts in the area and e-mails regarding the Deer Park Rezone, the India Festival at Marymoor Park, and the washing out of beauty bark along a new section of Old Redmond Road.

Councilmember Cole received a complaint that the City tax on gas and electric services was in excess of six percent. He also received calls concerning the Mega housing issue and route cancellation in spite of Transit Now.

ORDINANCE: DEER CREEK REZONE, L070003 (Quasi-judicial)

The Mayor, in a memorandum to the City Council dated September 4, 2007, recommended adopting the ordinance approving the Development Guide Amendment, subject to the conditions outlined in the Hearing Examiner's report dated April 18, 2007 for the Deer Creek Rezone.

Motion by Ms. Allen, second by Mr. Cole, to remove the Deer Creek Rezone from the table.

Motion passed unanimously (6 - 0).

Motion by Mr. Cole, second by Ms. McCormick, to deny the Hearing

Examiners recommendation on the Deer Creek Rezone.

Jim Haney, City Attorney, advised the Council in order to deny the rezone, the Council would have to find that one or more of the eight criteria on pages five through ten of the Technical Report are not met by the proposal.

Motion failed (1 - 5) with Allen, Cole, Marchione, Robinson, and Vache voting nay.

Motion by Mr. Vache, second by Ms. Allen, to adopt Ordinance No. 2361 approving the Development Guide Amendments subject to the conditions outlined in the Hearing Examiners report dated April 18, 2007 for the Deer Creek Rezone.

Ordinance No. 2361, an Ordinance of the City of Redmond Washington, amending the Redmond Municipal Code and the Redmond Community Development Guide to adopt a zoning map amendment from R-12 to R-18 for a 2.66 acre site in southeast Redmond, consisting of parcels 131830-0166, 182506-9037 and 182506-9039, establishing the applicability or affordable housing regulations and establishing an effective date, was presented and read.

Upon a poll of the Council, Allen, Cole, Marchione, Robinson, and Vache voted aye. Motion carried (5 - 1), with McCormick voting nay.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Council, Mayor Pro Tempore McCormick declared the meeting adjourned at 9:11 p.m.

MAYOR PRO TEMPORE

CITY CLERK